



# **A Review of Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU)**

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# 6- year Graduation Rate

## (Fall 2004 Cohort)

<b>Public Institution</b>	<b>6-Year Graduation Rate</b>
<b>Alabama A&amp;M University</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>North Carolina Central University</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Jackson State University</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Virginia State University</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Alcorn University</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Tennessee State University</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>South Carolina State University</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>North Carolina A&amp;T State University</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>Prairie View A &amp; M</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Mississippi Valley State Univ.</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Morgan State</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Grambling State University</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Southern University A&amp;M</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Kentucky State University</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Alabama State University</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Texas Southern University</b>	<b>13%</b>

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<b>Texas Peer Schools</b>	<b>6-Year Graduation Rate</b>
<b>Texas State University (san marcos)</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>Sam Houston State University</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Texas Woman's University</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Stephen F. Austin</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Texas A &amp; M Commerce</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Texas A&amp;M - Corpus Christi</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>Texas A &amp; M Kingsville</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>Prairie View A &amp; M</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>University of Texas-El Paso</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Lamar University</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>University of Texas San Antonio</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>University of Houston Downtown</b>	<b>12%</b>

# 6- year Graduation Rate

## (Fall 2004 Cohort)

<b>Private Institutions</b>	<b>6-Year Graduation Rate</b>
<b>Spelman College</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Howard University</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Morehouse College</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Fisk University</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Hampton University</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Claflin University</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>Tuskegee University</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>Clark Atlanta University</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Oakwood University</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Bethune-Cookman University</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>Xavier University</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Morris College</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Lane College</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Benedict College</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Dillard University</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Rust College</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Stillman College</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Wiley College</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Huston-Tillotson University</b>	<b>21%</b>

# Total Student Enrollment

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>Fall 2010</b>	<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>% Change over prior year</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University</b>	<b>12,274</b>	<b>13,284</b>	<b>13,204</b>	<b>-0.60%</b>
<b>North Carolina A&amp;T State University</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>10,795</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Texas Southern University</b>	<b>9,394</b>	<b>9,557</b>	<b>9,733</b>	<b>1.84%</b>
<b>Tennessee State University</b>	<b>8,824</b>	<b>8,930</b>	<b>9,165</b>	<b>2.63%</b>
<b>Prairie View A &amp; M</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>8,781</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>-4.00%</b>
<b>Jackson State University</b>	<b>8,783</b>	<b>8,685</b>	<b>8,903</b>	<b>2.51%</b>
<b>North Carolina Central University</b>	<b>8,587</b>	<b>8,645</b>	<b>8,359</b>	<b>-3.31%</b>
<b>Morgan State</b>	<b>7,226</b>	<b>7,805</b>	<b>8,018</b>	<b>2.73%</b>
<b>Southern University A&amp;M</b>	<b>7,619</b>	<b>6,897</b>	<b>6,915</b>	<b>0.26%</b>
<b>Alabama A&amp;M University</b>	<b>5,327</b>	<b>5,814</b>	<b>5,095</b>	<b>-12.37%</b>
<b>Alabama State University</b>	<b>5,564</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Virginia State University</b>	<b>5,366</b>	<b>5,634</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Grambling State University</b>	<b>4,992</b>	<b>4,994</b>	<b>5,207</b>	<b>4.27%</b>
<b>South Carolina State University</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>-2.84%</b>
<b>Alcorn University</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>3,682</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>9.13%</b>
<b>University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff</b>	<b>3,792</b>	<b>3,428</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Kentucky State University</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>-3.68%</b>
<b>Mississippi Valley State Univ.</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>-6.98%</b>

Data Source: U.S. News & World Reports & Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

\*Ranked in descending order based on Fall 2010 enrollment. Fall 2011 data obtained from institutions.

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Private Institution	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	% Change over prior year
Howard University	10,573	10,594	10,536	-0.55%
Hampton University	5,402	5,254	5,223	-0.59%
Clark Atlanta University	3,873	3,941	3,843	-2.49%
Bethune-Cookman University	3,637	3,577	3,578	0.03%
Xavier University	3,338	3,391	3,399	0.24%
Benedict College	2,983	3,137	3,212	2.39%
Tuskegee University	2,931	2,946	2,994	1.63%
Morehouse College	2,689	2,579	2,429	-5.82%
Lane College	2,146	2,222	-	-
Spelman College	2,229	2,177	2,171	-0.28%
Claflin University	1,860	1,920	1,961	2.14%
Oakwood University	1,916	1,915	2,006	4.75%
Wiley College	1,237	1,351	1,351	0.00%
Dillard University	1,011	1,187	1,249	5.22%
Morris College	966	1,085	-	-
Stillman College	1,041	1,056	1,072	1.52%
Rust College	1,072	960	-	-
Huston-Tillotson University	882	901	904	0.33%
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# Admissions Requirements

(Persistence & Graduation Rates)

<b>Public Institution</b>	<b>Persistence Rate F'06 to F'10</b>	<b>Persistence Rate F'09-F'10</b>	<b>High School GPA</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>6-Year Graduation Rate</b>
Alabama A&M University	70%	69%	2.00	870	18	49%
North Carolina Central University	74%	69%	2.00	*	*	45%
Jackson State University	75%	76%	2.00	790	16	42%
Florida A&M University	82%	81%	2.55	900	19	41%
Virginia State University	71%	67%	2.20	*	*	41%
Tennessee State University	66%	67%	2.25	900	19	40%
Alcorn University	65%	70%	2.00	870	18	40%
South Carolina State University	64%	67%	2.00	830	18	39%
North Carolina A&T State University	74%	72%	2.00	*	*	38%
Prairie View A & M	73%	71%	2.50	820	17	35%
Morgan State	67%	68%	2.00	850	17	32%
Mississippi Valley State Univ.	60%	61%	2.50	790	16	32%
Grambling State University	60%	62%	2.00	950	20	31%
Southern University A&M	71%	72%	2.00	910	18	29%
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	60%	64%	2.00	910	19	28%
Kentucky State University	51%	52%	**	**	**	25%
Alabama State University	57%	53%	2.00	860	18	24%
Texas Southern University	59%	61%	2.00	820	17	13%

\*No minimum

\*\*Admissions Index  $ACT \times 10 + GPA \times 100 = 430$



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Spelman College	88%	84%	2.0	*	*	73%
Howard University	84%	83%	2.5	1020	22	64%
Morehouse College	83%	81%	3.0	1500	22	57%
Fisk University	77%	81%	3.0	1500	21	54%
Hampton University	78%	77%	3.0	1050	22	53%
Claflin University	70%	72%	2.6	860	17	46%
Tuskegee University	68%	65%	3.0	1000	21	46%
Clark Atlanta University	65%	65%	2.5	900	19	42%
Oakwood University	69%	72%	2.0	840	17	41%
Bethune-Cookman University	70%	71%	2.3	*	*	38%
Xavier University	72%	69%	2.0	*	*	34%
Lane College	63%	61%	3.0	*	*	33%
Morris College	Not published	56%	2.0	700	18	33%
Benedict College	58%	60%	2.0	750	15	29%
Dillard University	67%	70%	2.5	1030	22	27%
Rust College	53%	48%	2.0	790	16	27%
Stillman College	56%	55%	3.0	*	*	24%
Wiley College	57%	62%	2.5	1200	25	22%
Huston-Tillotson University	50%	55%	2.5	900	20	21%

\*No Minimum

Data Source: U.S. News & World Reports ,IPEDS, & University Websites

\*Ranked in descending order based on average persistence rate

# Institutional Rank Among HBCUs

<b>Public Institution</b>	<b>U.S. News &amp; World Report Rank</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>North Carolina A&amp;T State University</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>North Carolina Central University</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>South Carolina State University</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Alabama A&amp;M University</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Morgan State</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Tennessee State University</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Alcorn University</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Jackson State University</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Prairie View A &amp; M</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Kentucky State University</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Mississippi Valley State Univ.</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Alabama State University</b>	<b>Rank Not Published*</b>
<b>Grambling State University</b>	<b>Rank Not Published*</b>
<b>Southern University A&amp;M</b>	<b>Rank Not Published*</b>
<b>Texas Southern University</b>	<b>Rank Not Published*</b>
<b>University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff</b>	<b>Rank Not Published*</b>

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# Institutional Rank Among HBCUs

<b>Private Institutions</b>	<b>U.S. News &amp; World Report Rank</b>
<b>Spelman College</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Howard University</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Morehouse College</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Hampton University</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Tuskegee University</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Fisk University</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Xavier University</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Claflin University</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Dillard University</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Clark Atlanta University</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Bethune-Cookman University</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Stillman College</b>	<b>Rank Not Published*</b>
<b>Benedict College</b>	<b>Rank Not Published*</b>
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# Tuition & Fees: 2011-2012

<b>Public Institution</b>	<b>Tuition &amp; Fees: In-State</b>	<b>Tuition &amp; Fees: Out-of-State</b>
<b>South Carolina State University</b>	<b>\$ 9,258</b>	<b>\$ 18,170</b>
<b>Alabama A&amp;M University</b>	<b>\$ 8,160</b>	<b>\$ 14,820</b>
<b>Alabama State University</b>	<b>\$ 7,932</b>	<b>\$ 14,244</b>
<b>Texas Southern University</b>	<b>\$ 7,462</b>	<b>\$ 16,762</b>
<b>Prairie View A &amp; M</b>	<b>\$ 7,401</b>	<b>\$ 16,701</b>
<b>Virginia State University</b>	<b>\$ 7,090</b>	<b>\$ 15,988</b>
<b>Morgan State</b>	<b>\$ 6,928</b>	<b>\$ 16,134</b>
<b>Tennessee State University</b>	<b>\$ 6,503</b>	<b>\$ 20,799</b>
<b>Kentucky State University</b>	<b>\$ 6,316</b>	<b>\$ 14,348</b>
<b>North Carolina Central University</b>	<b>\$ 5,689</b>	<b>\$ 16,262</b>
<b>Jackson State University</b>	<b>\$ 5,504</b>	<b>\$ 13,494</b>
<b>Mississippi Valley State Univ.</b>	<b>\$ 5,382</b>	<b>\$ 13,230</b>
<b>University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff</b>	<b>\$ 5,330</b>	<b>\$ 10,595</b>
<b>Alcorn University</b>	<b>\$ 5,256</b>	<b>\$ 12,912</b>
<b>Florida A&amp;M University</b>	<b>\$ 5,161</b>	<b>\$ 17,102</b>
<b>Southern University A&amp;M</b>	<b>\$ 5,074</b>	<b>\$ 13,076</b>
<b>Grambling State University</b>	<b>\$ 4,886</b>	<b>\$ 12,100</b>
<b>North Carolina A&amp;T State University</b>	<b>\$ 4,668</b>	<b>\$ 14,302</b>

# Tuition & Fees: 2011-2012

Private Institution	Tuition & Fees
Morehouse College	\$ 23,792
Spelman College	\$ 23,254
Howard University	\$ 19,741
Clark Atlanta University	\$ 18,911
Hampton University	\$ 18,798
Fisk University	\$ 17,952
Xavier University	\$ 17,900
Tuskegee University	\$ 17,840
Benedict College	\$ 17,190
Oakwood University	\$ 14,678
Dillard University	\$ 14,530
Stillman College	\$ 14,458
Bethune-Cookman University	\$ 13,990
Claflin University	\$ 13,965
Huston-Tillotson University	\$ 12,480
Wiley College	\$ 11,050
Morris College	\$ 10,530
Lane College	\$ 8,220
Rust College	\$ 8,100

# Residential Classification

**HR**=at least 50% of the Undergraduates live on campus

**R**=25% to 49% Undergraduates live on campus

**NR**=Fewer than 25% of Undergraduates live on campus

<b>Public Institution</b>	<b>Campus Setting</b>
Florida A&M University	Highly Residential(HR)
North Carolina A&T State University	Primarily Residential(R)
Texas Southern University	Primarily Non-Residential(NR)
Tennessee State University	Primarily Residential(R)
Prairie View A & M	Primarily Residential(R)
Jackson State University	Primarily Residential(R)
North Carolina Central University	Primarily Residential(R)
Morgan State	Primarily Residential(R)
Southern University A&M	Primarily Residential(R)
Alabama A&M University	Highly Residential(HR)
Alabama State University	Primarily Residential(R)
Virginia State University	Highly Residential(HR)
Grambling State University	Primarily Residential(R)
South Carolina State University	Highly Residential(HR)
Alcorn University	Highly Residential(HR)
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Primarily Residential(R)
Kentucky State University	Primarily Residential(R)
Mississippi Valley State Univ.	Primarily Residential(R)

\*Data Source: Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education

# Academic Classification

**Bacc.=Majority  
of degrees awarded are  
Undergraduate**

**Doctoral/  
Research=At least 20  
Research Doctorates  
(non-Professional &  
Medical Degrees)**

**Masters=50 master's  
degrees and fewer than  
20 doctoral degrees**

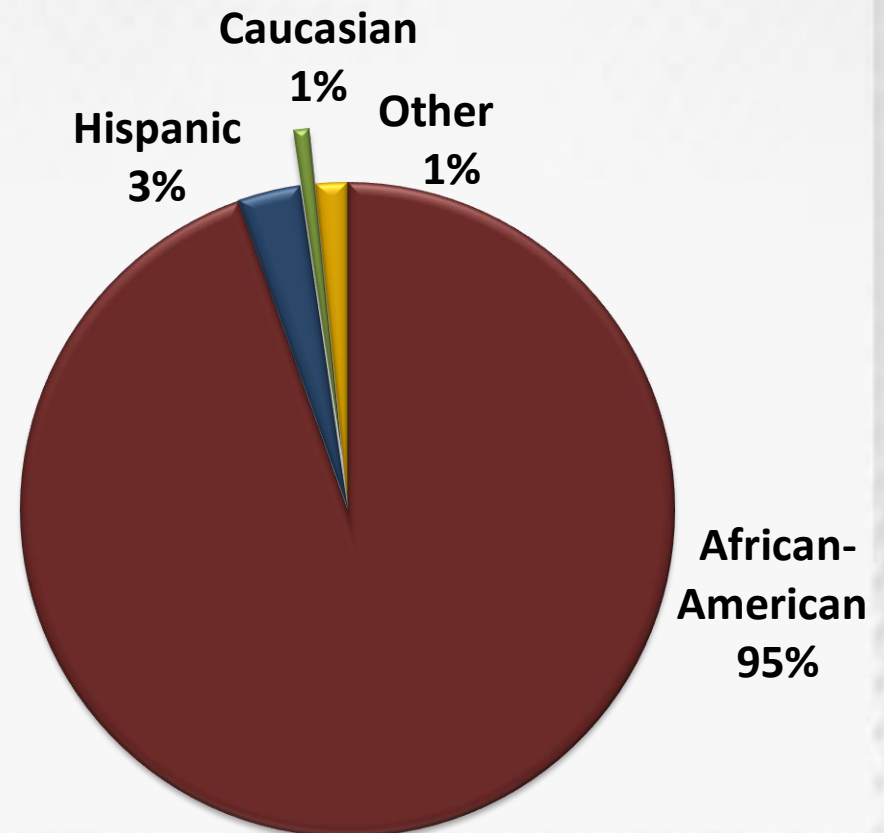
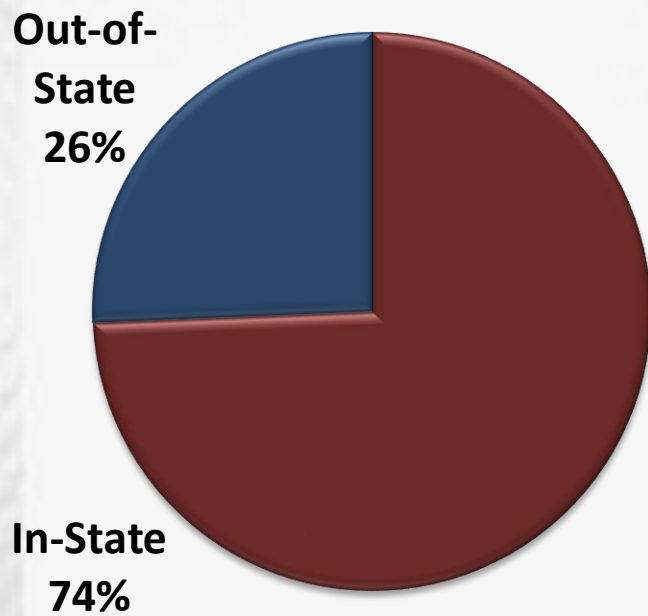
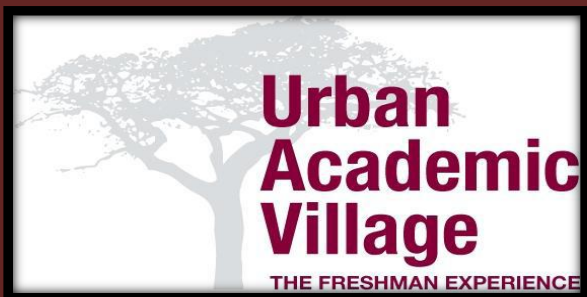
<b>Public Institution</b>	<b>Basic Classification</b>
Florida A&M University	Doctoral/Research
North Carolina A&T State University	Doctoral/Research
Texas Southern University	Doctoral/Research
Tennessee State University	Doctoral/Research
Prairie View A & M	Master's College
Jackson State University	Research University
North Carolina Central University	Master's College
Morgan State	Doctoral/Research
Southern University A&M	Master's College
Alabama A&M University	Master's College
Alabama State University	Master's College
Virginia State University	Master's College
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South Carolina State University	Doctoral/Research
Alcorn University	Master's College
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Baccalaureate College
Kentucky State University	Baccalaureate College
Mississippi Valley State Univ.	Master's College

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# Key Points

- TSU is ranked among the top 3 in HBCU student enrollment
- TSU is rated lowest among HBCU graduation rates.
- A positive correlation is revealed in comparing admission's requirements and graduation rates.
- Among the private HBCUs the average required GPA is 2.6; these institutions have notably higher graduation rates.
- Among the Public HBCUs TSU is the only institution classified as non-residential (*mainly a commuter school*).
- Graduation rates also show correlations with the institution's residency classification.

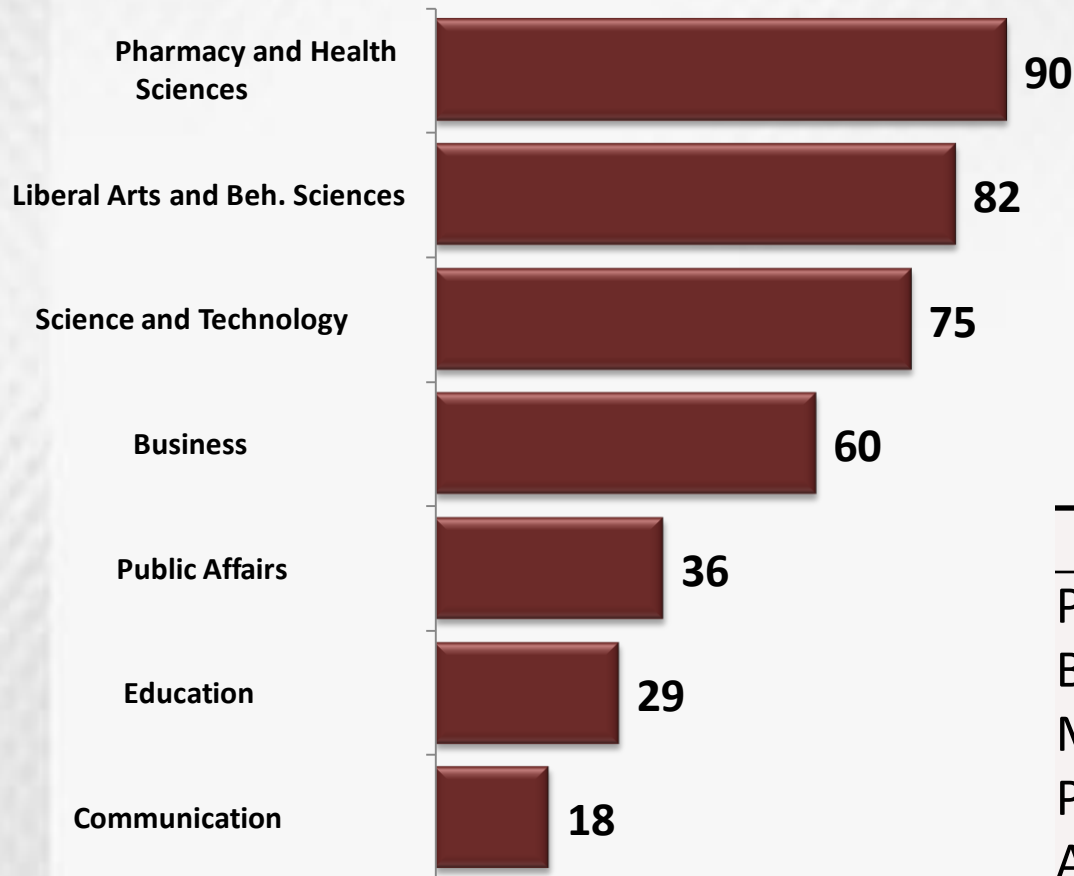




SAT Scores		
1000+	28	13%
900-990	56	25%
800-890	94	43%
720-790	43	19%

ACT Scores		
21+	34	17%
19-20	39	19%
17-18	71	35%
15-16	40	20%
13-14	17	8%

High School GPA		
3.5+	61	16%
3.0-3.49	118	30%
2.5-2.99	122	31%
2.25-2.49	48	12%
2.0-2.24	37	11%
Mean GPA: 2.93		



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Top 5 Enrollment by Major	
Pre-Pharmacy	55
Biology	35
Management	34
Psychology	31
Administration of Justice	23

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